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SUBJECT: IBRD LOANS AND DOLLAR BONDS

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- 1. YOU MAY TELL MACOVESCU THAT ON THE BASIS OF HIS PERSONAL ASSURANCE USG WILL RAISE NO OBJECTION TO FIRST LOAN WHEN IT COMES BEFORE IBRD BOARD OF DIRECTORS JUNE 27.
- 2. WE WOULD NOT WISH ROMANIANS TO HAVE IMPRESSION THAT SIMPLE FACT OF MEETING BEFORE JULY 1 WILL BE ADEQUATE FOR US TO PROCEED WITH NEXT TWO LOANS WHICH TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION AT JULY 5 IBRD BOARD MEETING. FYI. WE UNDERSTAND LISLE IS COMING TO WASHINGTON FOR JUNE 20 MEETING WITH BITULEANU. END FYI. FOR BONDHOLDERS COUNCIL TO CONCLUDE THAT ROMANIANS SERIOUSLY ENTERING NEGOTIATIONS, IT WILL WANT SOME INDICATION OF WHAT ROMANIANS HAVE IN MIND ON QUESTIONS OF PERCENTAGE OF PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AND TIME FRAME OF SETTLEMENT. BITULEANU'S POSITION AT LAST MEETING (5-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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10 PERCENT OF FACE VALUE, NO IMMEDIATE PAYMENT AND NO IN-

DICATION OF TIME FRAME) LEFT WOODS WITH CONSIDERABLE DOUBT OF ROMANIAN INTENT TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY.

3. YOU SHOULD, THEREFORE, DRAW ON ABOVE AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE AND SEEK TO CONVEY TO MACOVESCU THAT IT WILL BE IMPORTANT THAT ROMANIANS CONVEY INTENT TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY IF WE ARE TO BE IN POSITION TO APPROVE NEXT TWO IBRD LOANS. SISCO

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